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SUBJ: ECLA: LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIALIZATION

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VIENNA FOR UNIDO

1. SUMMARY: LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO PREPARE FOR UNIDO SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE (UNIDO II) WAS OPENED BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, AND TONE OF CRITICAL IMPATIENCE WITH PRESENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WAS SET BY SPEECHES OF MEXICAN SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CAMPILLO SAINZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA. MEXICAN COAMILLO SAINZ ELECTED PRESIDENT WITH JAMAICAN AND CUBAN CABINET MEMBERS AS TWO VICE PRESIDENTS. CONFERENCE SET UP WORKING GROUP OF ALL (AND ONLY) LATIN AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS TO DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO PLENARY THURSDAY. US, UK, NETHERLANDS DELEGATES EXCLUDED FROM WORKING GROUP. FRENCH ABSENT. HEADS OF DELEGATION SENT MESSAGES TO SYG WALDHEIM AND PRESIDENT UNGA STRONGLY
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ENDORING FERNANDINI (PERU) FOR NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OF UNIDO. END SUMMARY.

2. IN OPENING SPEECH MEXICAN SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CLAIMED PRESENT ECONOMIC SYSTEM LACKED CAPACITY TO SOLVE DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, CRITICIZED AFFLUENCE AND WASTE OF RICH COUNTRIES AND THEIR STUBBORN RESISTENCE TO COOPERATE IN CHANGING STRUCTURES OF EXPLOITATION WHICH DOMINATE WEAK COUNTRIES. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY INADEQUATE TO REMOVE MANY OBSTACLES TO DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY IN PROLETARIAN COUNTRIES. LATTER HAD BEEN MADE DEPENDENT BY TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, AND NOW LDCS WOULD NO LONGER TOLERATE INEQUALITY AND INJUSTICE.

3. MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENTED LONG EMOTIONAL HISTORY OF CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES WHICH REPRESENTED HOPES OF TWO-THIRDS OF NATIONS OF WORLD BUT NOW FRUSTRATED BY GROUP B INTRANSIGENCE RE SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND EXPROPRIATION. BOTH OF THESE ARE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF STATES AND CANNOT BE ENTRUSTED TO INTERNATIONAL BODIES. CONCLUDED BY ASKING IF WE ARE GOING TO SUBSTITUTE CONFRONTATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND IF GRUTE FORCE AND THE FURY OF GUNS WOULD PREVAIL OVER UNDERSTANDING AND EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE.

4. IN HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING MEXICAN ELECTED PRESIDENT AND IN APPARENTLY SMOOTHLY ORCHESTRATED MOVES, COLOMBIAN MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED JAMAICAN MINISTER AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, AND PERUVIAN MINISTER PROPOSED CUBAN MINISTER AS SECOND VICE PRESIDENT. PERU THEN MOVED THAT WORKING GROUP OF ONLY LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS BE SET UP TO DRAFT DECLARATION. THIS WAS APPROVED ALMOST WITHOUT DEBATE. PLENARY WILL DISCUSS PUBLISHED AGENDA AND WORKING GROUP WILL MEET CONCURRENTLY TO PRODUCE DRAFT FOR PRESENTATION TO PLENARY THURSDAY MORNING.

5. MEXICAN CONFERENCE PRESIDENT THEN ASKED APPROVAL OF LA DELEGATIONS TO TELEGRAM HE HAD ALREADY DRAFTED TO SYG WALLDHEIM ENDORSING AMB. FERNANDINI OF PERU AS NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNIDO. MOST DELEGATIONS SPOKE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRIEFLY IN FAVOR AND PERU SUGGESTED IT GO ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

6. OPENING REMARKS OF ECLA SECRETARY GENERAL IGLESIAS MUCH MORE POSITIVE AND NEUTRAL IN TONE THAN OTHERS. IN PRIVATE MEETING WITH IGLESIAS HE AGREED DRAFT DECLARATION SHOULD NOT BE DESCRIBED AS HAVING FULL ENDORSEMENT OF ECLA CONFERENCE IF SOME MEMBERS HAD RESERVATIONS. HE

AND UNIDO REPRESENTATIVE LE GUAY WERE URGED TO TRY TO
HAVE DECLARATION WORDED TO FACILITATE GENUINE NEGOTIATIONS
AT VIENNA AND LIMA UNIDO MEETINGS. SECRETARIAT EXPECTS
CONFERENCE TO END FRIDAY.
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